

REDMOND

Says the Righteous Cause of Old Erin Has Been Benefitted

By His Recent American Tour.

**The Irish Statesmen Royally Welcomed by the
United Irish League Upon Their Arrival
at Queenstown. Mass Meeting
Held in Cork.**

Queenstown, Dec. 18. — The White Star line steamer Oceanic, from New York Dec. 11 (having on board Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the Irish members of parliament who have been visiting the United States in the interests of the United Irish league), has arrived here. A delegation from the United Irish league

went out on the company's tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions. They were accorded a most enthusiastic reception when they landed.

When Mr. Redmond arrived at Cork he was escorted to his hotel by an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd, which burned tar barrels and carried torches and was accompanied by bands of music. Mr. Redmond addressed the assembly. He said that before another six months the Irish League would be as powerful in the United States as the American Land League was in the time of Parnell, for he had succeeded in his mission to the United States, which had for its objects arousing the sympathy of the Americans and securing the co-operation of Irish-Americans.

French Ship Ashore.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received from Marseilles announce that the French steamer Kiebor, from Cette, France, is ashore east of the mouth of the river Rhone. The Kiebor mistook the entrance of the river during a heavy fog. Life boats attempted to assist the Kiebor but the heavy seas prevented them from reaching her. The customs boat from St. Louis Du Rhone succeeded in getting near the Kiebor and learned that the captain of the ship was ill and that the mate had disappeared. It is supposed the latter was swept overboard. The Kiebor lies 300 yards off shore. It is feared she will become a wreck if the weather does not moderate. The Kiebor carries a crew of 82 men.

The speaker said that he was glad to hear that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resorted to the coercion of Ireland, and he hoped that he would continue to extend it. If there was one thing they wanted in Ireland, Mr. Redmond said, it was the salt of coercion, for this would not hurt Ireland, but would irretrievably damage the government.

In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond described how all classes in the United States, from President Roosevelt downwards, had extended their hospitality, their good will and their sympathy to his mission and the Irish

ANTI-ANARCHY BILL

For the Protection of President of the
United States Introduced.

Special by Wire to Times.—Democrat.
Washington, ec. 18.—The bill "For the protection of the President of the United States and for other purposes," the official anti-anarchy bill was introduced in the house today by Mr. Ray, (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on judiciary. An assault on the President or aid, counsel or advice to assault is made a felony punishable by death if the President dies. If he does not die, but is injured, imprisonment for life shall be the penalty. If there is no injury, ten to fifty years. Even though there be no actual attempt to assault, injure or kill, the sanctioning or advising of the same is made punishable by from five to twenty years imprisonment.

The Weather.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Ohio: cloudy tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday.

East Liberty Markets.
Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
East Liberty, Dec. 18.—Cattle fair; steady; hogs light, steady; sheep fair; strong.

New Club in New York.
New York, Dec. 18.—Whatever the result of the court proceedings in the baseball war may be, there is a good chance that baseball history will be made in this city this week. Ban Johnson, the foremost figure in baseball, is expected here Friday. Johnson is a man of quick action, and there may be a new circuit formed in quick order if Freedman beats Spalding in court. It became known that a new club has already been formed in this city, ready to do business at once. The organization was completed last Sunday, presumably just before Spalding made the public announcement that Freedman would be out of baseball in the near future. It is claimed that the new club has an option on a convenient plot of ground suitable for baseball playing.

Another Combine.
Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to combine all of the flint bottle manufacturers of the country. G. M. Porter of Chicago is the promoter of the scheme, and the expectation is that by March or April next the combine, under the name of the Continental Glass company, with \$30,000 capital, will be completed. If the combine should fail, the intention of the manufacturers is to establish a buying agency as a preliminary step to a combine later on.

RAYNER

Will File a Protest Analyzing Findings of the Court.

Salient Features of Evidence

Will be Pointed Out and the Secretary of the Secretary of the Navy Will be Asked to Set Aside the Majority Report Now on File.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Taylor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered to Secretary Long protesting against the findings of the court of inquiry. Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington, and after he and Admiral Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long. First of all, the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieutenant Rodgers, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn, and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

Schley in Congress. Washington, Dec. 18.—A host of resolutions in behalf of Admiral Schley have been introduced in congress. In the senate Mr. McComas (Mo.) introduced one asserting that Schley was in command of the fleet at Santiago and entitled to the credit of the victory, and appropriating the same pay and allowances he received as rear admiral on the active list of said navy at the date of his retirement by reason of age. Representative Griffith (Ind.) in the house offered a resolution for an investigation of the navy department. Representative Shirm in-

duced another to the effect that the omission and finding of Admiral George Dewey be indorsed as the only opinion and finding justified by the evidence adduced and pertinent facts established before the court of inquiry, and extending a vote of thanks to Admiral Schley, officers and men for the victory over Cervera's fleet. Similar measures were introduced by Tennessee and Missouri congressmen. Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to present a sword of honor to Admiral Schley and to strike off bronze "Schley medals" for the officers and men who participated in the battle of Santiago. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made. One by Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) demands an investigation of the Schley case by the committee on naval affairs.

Sampson After Dewey. New York, Dec. 18.—Slayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said: "We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday to file. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Admiral Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissible, and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago has already been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Rear Admiral Sampson."

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"FLORODORA'S" PHENOMENAL FOLLOWING.

That the vogue which "Florodora" has attained in the East has spread to this city was amply evidenced yesterday by the enormous sale of seats. At an early hour many purchasers were on hand, and an hour after the doors opened, the chart looked like a map of Africa. Though there are still a number of very desirable seats left, there is no question but that "Florodora" will have the largest and most fashionable audience of the season. The big company of eighty-seven people will arrive here about 11 a. m., Thursday from Springfield on the "Florodora Special" of five coaches, which they occupy from Cleveland to St. Louis.

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

The trouble with most men who once do good deeds is that they waste the rest of their lives admiring them.

\$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

A stockholder—the man behind the gun.

Gooding's shoe store will be open evenings until Christmas.

The customs official goes where duty calls.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Is the most reliable remedy for Americans, large or small. Of course, out of 75,000,000 people in the United States there are some who do not know about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, but just as an experiment, ask the first friend you meet what he knows of it. Even if he says: "All I know is it cures coughs," don't be content with that, ask your doctor. He'll guarantee it to be true—quick—harmless. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is and mothers recommend it. Before purchasing, ask your doctor. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the most reliable remedy for Americans, large or small. Of course, out of 75,000,000 people in the United States there are some who do not know about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, but just as an experiment, ask the first friend you meet what he knows of it. Even if he says: "All I know is it cures coughs," don't be content with that, ask your doctor. He'll guarantee it to be true—quick—harmless. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is and mothers recommend it. Before purchasing, ask your doctor.

GAME

Law That May be Passed

Is Much Better

For Hunters Than the Present One.

Local Sportsmen Took an Active Part in the Early Discussion

And Some of the Suggestions Then Offered are Embodied in the Outlines Sent Out for Approval.

There has been a good deal of complaint and not a little idle talk on the part of sportsmen since the passing of the present game law two years ago, and all sorts of measures of relief have been suggested. There has been less discussion this season than last, when a number of Lima sharpshooters got together at the French house and framed a few suggestions that would afford some relief and yet not prove too destructive to the game that the law is supposed to protect.

The hunting season is closed but those who enjoy its short pleasures are now active in getting their petitions into the hands of some sympathetic law maker who will bring about some hoped for changes. The first proposed bill of this kind has been placed in the hands of hunters, and it comes very near meeting with unanimous approval. There will likely, however, be considerable discussion in the halls of the legislature and perhaps a few changes made.

The law in brief provides for the protection of quail, prairie chicken and wild turkey except between November 10 to December 15. It protects ruffed grouse, woodcock, squirrel, rabbit, dove and wildcat or plover, except from September 1 to December 15, inclusive; and it is sought to make it unlawful to kill snipe except from March 15 to April 20 inclusive.

No person shall kill more than 15 quail, 5 ruffed grouse or 10 rabbits a day, and quail shall only be killed on the wing. No ducks are to be shot on Sunday or Monday or between 5:00 a. m. or after 6:00 p. m. Nothing but a shoulder gun is to be used. No limit is placed on ducks and only tenants or owners can shoot rabbits that are destroying shrubbery.

The proposed law prohibits the having of quail in possession, except for propagating purposes, except between November 10 and December 15. Mongolian and other foreign pheasants are to be protected until November 10, or after that date between November 10 and December 15 inclusive, or any song or insectivorous birds mentioned in section 9360.

No one is to offer for sale any quail, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, woodcock, squirrel, Mongolian pheasant, English or ring neck pheasant, killed in the state, nor shall wild animals or birds be trapped, and game wardens, etc., are given authority to open suspected packages.

The bill provides for a resident hunter's license are to be shown upon demand by an authorized officer. Game wardens, deputies, constables and police are given authority to make arrests in game violation and those refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The bill further provides that no one under fifteen shall kill or pursue any game. A non-resident hunter's license is also provided for, to cost \$25 per year—each license.

Under this law not more than 25 birds of all kinds can be killed each day by each non-resident hunter. For violation a fine of \$50 or in default a 30 days' sentence is to be imposed.

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.

\$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

For the convenience of Holiday shoppers our store will be open every evening.

Feldmann's is Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers. Every Department is Liberally Stocked With Trustworthy Goods Most Suitable for Gifts to Young and Old.

The crowds that visit this store daily emphasize the advantage in having your holiday list filled here. Try to do your shopping in the morning to avoid the biggest crowds.

Be sure to see our UMBRELLAS for men and women. Our FURS for women and children --- we have the best values there are and these make ideal gifts.

Feldmann's

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

A choice line of Fancy Pin Cushions has just arrived, ranging in price from 35c to \$2.50 each. We show many novelties in Fancy Bric-a-Brac. Be sure to see them.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. \$4 to \$10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

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Red Cross Tansy Pills

FOR Suppressed Menstruation PAINFUL Menstruation And a PREVENTIVE for FEMALE IRREGULARITIES. Are Safe and Reliable. Perfectly Harmless. Purge Viciously. Never Fail.

The Ladies' Relief. PRICE \$1.00 Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Money refunded if not as we say. Sample and Booklet sent free. Via de Cinchona Co., Des Moines, Iowa. W. M. MELVILLE.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

Do You Want a First Class Set of Teeth?

If so, now is your chance! Until January 1st, 1902, we will make you one of our \$10 sets for \$5. None better, no matter what you pay. We do just what we say.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Painless extraction Free when plates are ordered.

J. K. Bannister & Co.,

Dentists, Opera House Block.

Hours 8 to 5:30. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.

NEWS

the City Across
the River.

An Invention

F. P. Odell's Creating
Interest.New Contrivance for
Street Railway Trolley
Service.Members of Solar Lodge of Odd
Fellows Receive Notice That
One of Their Venerable
Brothers is Dying.

Long a number of inventions re-
fined by F. P. Odell, the
Main street inventor, is an origi-
nally wheel, employed in the op-
eration of street cars. This wheel
recently constructed from any
in use. Mr. Odell has devised
a contrivance which will greatly re-
duce the cost of wheels, which wear as
fast as any in service, with a large
savings when they are worn out. The
new wheel is in its being
constructed so that when the hub is re-
placed, so that when the hub is re-
placed, the sides can be removed and
placed upon another. It is claimed
the originator of this scheme, the
wheel can be made twice
length of the ordinary ones. It
dispense with throwing away the
wheel, as is done now by sim-
ply substituting another center. By
arrangement the sides can be
of an inferior quality of brass to
be used, with better results, the
room wear being trivial. This
production of Mr. Odell's is said
to be a meritorious
value of which promises to be
recognized.

Members of Lewis Huddle,
at lodge of Odd Fellows, yester-
day evening, received the information

that he was dying in St. Francis hospi-
tal at Cincinnati. He was sent to that
institution by Solar lodge some time
since. His home is near Hume. He
is about seventy-five years of age, be-
ing well and favorably known in this
city and county.

Phoebe Settlage the four year old
daughter of Rev. Settlage, formerly
resident of this county being largely
acquainted on the south side, narrowly
avoided being killed upon the Erie
railroad just west of Kenton, Saturday.
The little tot had wandered away
from home, and when discovered, she
had her foot caught in a "frog" on the
track. A passenger train was rapidly
approaching. Some lady rescued the
child from her perilous position just
as the train dashed by.

Major George Pugsley, of West Kib-
by street, this morning was advised
that his son-in-law, D. A. Blair, residing
at Findlay, was terribly injured by a
peculiar explosion at his store in that
city. He had polished the interior of
a stove with a preparation containing
a large quantity of benzine. It had
not yet thoroughly dried when he
placed a lighted match on the inside
of the stove to exhibit it to a customer.
Immediately there was a terrific ex-
plosion that shook the building. Mr.
Blair was frightfully burned about the
face, the burns being very painful. It
is feared he may be permanently dis-
figured. The injured man recently
visited his brother-in-law, G. W. Pus-
ley, of south Central avenue. He made
many friends here who will be sorry
to learn of the deplorable misfortune.

John Colby arrived in south Lima
from Hartford City, Ind., yesterday.
In the afternoon he proceeded to cele-
brate his return by terrorizing the ten-
ants of the Bowditch block on south
Main street. He intimidated all with
whom he came in contact by viciously
flourishing a large club. His conduct
was such that officer Grant had to
take him over to afford him an oppor-
tunity to compose himself.

Good beef steak for ten cents a
pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south
Main street.

An exciting runaway occurred on
east Kibby street yesterday evening.
E. Ashton was driving in the vicinity
of the south Lima fire department
when his horse frightened. While it
was dashing up the street A. Ride-
our attempted to check the animal's
wild rush but only became entangled
in a thrilling experience replete with
danger. The wagon passed over him
inflicting painful injuries upon his
legs and wrists which were badly
sprained and bruised. Near Cramer's
the frightened horse sprang upon the

Woman's Life Saved.

A rather curious case came to our at-
tention of a woman in Detroit who has
saved "several times" so she says, by Ath-
lo-pho-ros. Once is a good record, but
"several times" makes her a warm advocate
of Athlo-pho-ros whenever rheumatism is
mentioned—you can write her if you want
—Kato Nauman, 880 12th St., Detroit, Mich.
She says Athlo-pho-ros is the best and only
medicine that will cure rheumatism, "be-
cause it has cured me," and she says "the
swelling and intense pain ceased within five
minutes after the first dose." She further
says "the disease has no more dread for me
as long as Athlo-pho-ros can be obtained."
What it has done for her it will do for anyone.

Athlo-pho-ros
Quickly Relieves
RHEUMATISM

Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free.
THE ATHLOPHOROS CO., New Haven, Conn.

sidewalk when it was caught and
securely held by Henry Simons, of the
south Lima fire department who was
passing upon the horse wagon.

Nice kettle rendered lard twelve
and a half cents a pound at Crossley
Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Attorney J. G. Hersh, of West Cario,
was here yesterday enroute to Lucas,
where his father is precariously ill.
It is thought he cannot long survive.

California raval seedless oranges
twelve cents a dozen at Crossley
Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Alva Czumrine, formerly resident
on Recco avenue, has removed to the
country where he is engaged in the oil
fields.

Miss Grace Cook returned last night
from a weeks stay at Moulton.

Prunes five cents a pound at Cross-
ley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, on east Kibby
street, is entertaining her father, Rob-
ert Allison, from Michigan.

George Wellman with his family,
concluding a visit with local relatives
also at Deshler returned today to their
home at New Knoxville.

J. F. Swartz has taken a position at
Wood & Vores.

Mrs. Lenore Evans came home this
morning from Kalida, where she gave
an appreciated elocutionary entertain-
ment last night.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan, and wife, of
south Main street, were called upon
last night to bemoan the death of their
infant son. The funeral will be pri-
vate.

Marion Shobe, an alleged deserter
from the regular army at Fort Leaven-
worth, Kansas, was arrested at the
"White Elephant" tenement house on
east Vine street, last night.

Mrs. W. T. Steiner left today for
Victor, Col., to join her husband, who
is employed there and where they will
reside in the future.

Mrs. George Mack is home from a
weeks sojourn with relatives at Desh-
ler.

Joseph Arking, who has been con-
fined to his home on south Main street,
by illness since his return from Cieve-
land, last week, was able to be out
a short time today.

Miss Georgia Bernins, of Leipzig, is
the guest of Gertrude Kaple, of south
Pine street.

Mrs. H. Clark's guest, Mrs. Maggie
Chippinger, accompanied by her
daughter, Miss Margaret, have gone
to their home at Ada.

This evening the Red Cross society
will entertain at their lodge rooms.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block.
All work guaranteed. 53-5t

ANOTHER

Home Talent Perform-
ance to be GivenBy Those Who Gave the
Hospital Benefit."Chimes of Normandy" to be Given
Soon After the Holidays—Meet-
ing of Cast and Chorus
Called.

Professors Walton E. Clark and
George P. Lull, who recently so suc-
cessfully directed a production of the
opera "Princess Bonnie," announced
today that they had decided to com-
mence rehearsals for the production
of another comic opera by home
talent, providing the talent desires to
undertake another production, soon
after the holidays. Those who par-
ticipated in the last performance were
so pleased with the splendid success
of the entertainment that it is safe to
assume that the proposition to put on
another performance will be met with
their unanimous approval. Notices
have been sent out to all who partici-
pated in the production of "Princess
Bonnie" calling for a meeting that will
be held on Monday, December 30, at
which time the proposition will be dis-
cussed. If the talent decides to under-
take the proposition, Messrs. Clark and
Lull will put on the "Chimes of Nor-
mandy" a very beautiful opera that
will be an excellent drawing card.
Mr. L. H. Cunningham, manager of the
Faurot opera house, will probably take
the leading role and F. A. Hume will
also take a part in the performance.
It is quite probable also that Mr. Lull
will impersonate one of the leading
characters.

Gooding's shoe store will
be open evenings until
Christmas.

Welcome as Sunshine
after a long storm is a feeling of re-
lief when an obstinate, pitiless cold
has been driven away by Allen's Lung
Balsam. Only people who have been
cured of throatache and sore lungs
by this remedy can quite realize what
the feeling is. There is no opium in
the Balsam; its good effect is radical
and lasting. Take a bottle home to-
day.

First Football Player—"How do you
feel?" Second Football Player—"Oh,
I can't kick."

"Itching hemorrhoids were the
plague of my life. Was almost wild
Doan's Ointment cured me quickly
and permanently, after doctors had
failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street,
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Idle curiosity is always looking for
work.

Miss Grah, teacher of Prof. Flynn's
physical culture and vital center
course, can be found at 323 north
Pierce street. 9-5t

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you would seek relief at
once—and that naturally would be throughShiloh's
Consumption
Cure

Guaranteed to cure Con-
sumption, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Lung
Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day.
Write to S. C. Wells & Co.,
Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

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EXCURSIONS

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Louisville R. R.

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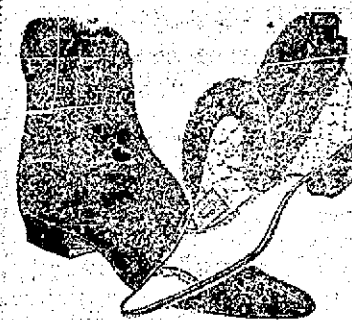
ROUND TRIP.

Tickets will be sold on December 24, 25
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ing to date of sale and good returning up to
and including January 2, 1902.

For tickets, rates, time and general in-
formation, call on any ticket agent of the
above route, or address,

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General Passenger Agent.

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Slippers.

Nothing that you may buy for a Xmas present will be more appreciated than a pair of comfortable and warm House Slippers.

Ladies' Velvet Slippers,

The newest thing, with a fancy buckle or without, fur trimmed; in red, green, gold or black, for \$1.50 to \$1.75

Ladies' Felt Slippers,

In all colors, fur trimmed and warm lined, for 75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Satin Slippers,

With satin covered heels; in red, black, green, blue-black or pink, for \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Men's Holiday Slippers for 50c to \$2.00,

In black, tan, red or wine.

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Open

Evenings

'Till

Christmas.



A big line

of Ladies'

Warm

Lined

Shoes.

MACDONALD & CO.

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and the following prices will make you come.
The following list is staple goods of national
reputation, the prices are cut in half.

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\$4.50 value Knives and Forks, per dozen..... \$3.98
\$1.75 value Teaspoons, per set..... 98c
\$1.75 value Berryspoons..... 98c
75c value Butter or Sugar..... 49c
Large Quantities of Gravy and Soup Ladles.

FORKS AND SPOONS 1-2 PRICE.

Sterling Silver, while they last, full size Teaspoons.... 49c
Solid Gold Baby Ring, while they last..... 25c

Something New in Umbrellas

Just Arrived at Knock-out Prices.

MACDONALD & CO.,

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High-Grade

Wines and Whiskeys

Put up in

Fancy Bottles.

Suitable for a gentleman's Xmas present.

CALL US UP BY PHONE

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So That He Can Grow Up With Opportunities.

Constable James Cremona has returned from Cleveland, where he went on an errand in which both business and pleasure were combined. He took occasion while there to call on Alf Duffield, who is now permanently installed at the head of the canvassing agents for the independent telephone company and is making rapid headway. Alf could not help liking Cleveland, as it has all that goes toward making up a city of the first class, but he has too many associations in this, his old home, not to be anxious to hear all of the news about people and things in general.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Simons is headquarters for Fine Candles.

Fine diaries at Green's.

Buy your Xmas Candles at Simons.

This is the Rocker Store.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

POLICE

Have a Few Prisoners in Court.

'Man Behind the Gun' Fined Five and Costs.

Young Colored Man Who Was Found in a White Girl's Room Fined Eight Sixty by Mayor McComb Today.

W. F. Raines, residing east of the city, frightened the patrons of the saloon at the corner of Spring and Main streets, last night by flourishing a revolver.

Raines entered the place and carried four chickens under his arm. When he stepped to the bar two of the fowls got loose. So he one hid them in a stove and Raines pulled a big six shooter and demanded their return. Officer Phil Neubrecht, who had seen Raines with the chickens on the street, entered the side door just in time to catch Raines before he could shoot. He was taken to the station and locked up for the night.

This morning the prisoner was fined \$5 and costs for his escapade. George Kich, the young colored man who was arrested for entering a room occupied by a white girl at the Lima House, was fined \$5 and costs by the mayor.

Electrical Workers Dance tonight.

Hurd's fine papers at Green's.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Lady Macabees of Lima have held a bazaar and exchange at Penny and Penny's hardware store, Saturday, December 21. If you want good bargains, call.

MRS. HARBOLDT.

Simons has a fine line of Xmas tree decorations.

Our holiday stock is yet complete. Everything at lowest prices. Green's bookstore.

RECOVERY FROM APPENDICITIS.

A telephone message was received in this city this morning, announcing that the oldest son of Madison Bockey, residing near Delphos, and well known in Lima, is recovering rapidly from a serious case of appendicitis. Mr. Bockey was operated on by Dr. Hunter of this city.

Pictures are as fine a gift one can give. Visit our art room. City Book Store.

LIMA TALENT RECOGNIZED.

The December number of the Farm and Home, which has just been issued, contains the piano score of a very pretty waltz song which was composed by Mrs. E. S. Mowen, of this city.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the **WEEKLY Times-Democrat**. It goes to every postoffice in the country and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

A man might be said to have reached a ripe old age when he begins to fall off.

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French China Bric-a-Brac and Odd Pieces.

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A SERIOUS CASE

Of Catarrhal Dyspepsia Cured.



Leonard F. Verdery.

LEONARD F. VERDERY, Real Estate and Renting Agent, of Augusta, Ga., writes:

"With many others I want to add my testimonial to the wonderful good Peruna has done me. I have been a great sufferer from catarrhal dyspepsia. I tried many physicians, visited a good many Springs, but I believe Peruna has done more for me than all of the above put together. I feel like a new person. I have taken the Peruna and Manalin together and always expect to have a bottle in my home."—LEONARD F. VERDERY.

Congressman Dwyer of West Virginia.

Congressman B. B. Dwyer, from Wheeling, West Virginia, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic, and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Catarrh assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. In the summer the stomach and bowels suffer the most often as the seat of the trouble. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

ELECTROCUTION

To be the Order of the Day

Providing all friends of the Electrical Workers do not attend their first annual ball to be given at Wheeler hall, Dec. 18th.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.

French Burnt Peanuts 8c a pound at The Candy Kitchen, s. w. cor. public square.

Go to Mrs. Rogers, for holly wreaths, Christmas trees, palms and all kinds of holiday decorations.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Fine leather goods at Green's.

French China Bric-a-Brac and Odd Pieces.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 North West street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china at 50c east High street at prices ranging from 75 cents upward. Sale will begin Monday. Mrs. Frank Ellison.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of E. H. Folsom.

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A.

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary \$50 month and expenses. Floukh-Williams Co., Manhattan Building, Chicago.

STORAGE ROOMS—For household goods of all kinds; dry and clean; reasonable price for space. Call at Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

Holiday Buying

Is on in full blast. Every lady is looking for appropriate and pleasing gifts for their dear ones and friends. Some are puzzled, others have clearly decided, while many wise shoppers have already made all purchases.

A useful, pretty gift carries with it appreciation and pleasure beyond value.

Our Slipper Stock is Replete!

And what could be more acceptable than a pretty boot, or dainty slipper.

Extra Special Value!

6 styles Men's Fine Kid Fancy Slippers, white kid-lined throughout, pretty shapes and designs, in black or tan for

\$1.48

Within reach of all and a present of lasting qualities.

Many styles of Ladies' Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's Nullifiers, just the thing to please the little ones.

The Columbia

NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Our store is open every evening

Banister Shoes for Men, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

OUR HOLIDAY COST SALE.

Every one of our departments complete and ready to show you the newest and best in their respective lines. In busy times it is quite impossible to publish all that is interesting. The items we publish today are all interesting and important—we have just what you want for Christmas presents. It is not what is said in our advertisement that brings people to our store, it is knowing that what is said can be relied upon.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Just in time for the holiday trade comes this opportunity to select. We have a big selection of all the newest and most desirable. Ladies' and children's long and short coats in all the new shades \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets and Raglans at \$10. Children's \$7.50 Raglans for \$4.50. We have cheaper ones that are nice.

FURS.

Gifts of furs will be very acceptable this holiday season. People can depend upon what we say about our furs. The making of our fur garments is conducive to dependability and thoroughness. We have a nice selection of children's furs.

WAISTS.

We show exclusive originals from the smallest priced garment to the most elaborate confection, the whole stock forming an unexampled collection that presents every point of difference, distinction and superiority. All our \$1.00 waists go in this sale at 50c; \$2.75 ones at \$1.75; the \$3.50 ones

at \$2.50; the \$4.00 ones at \$2.75 and the \$5.00 and \$6.00 ones at \$4.00.

SKIRTS.

This department is complete and profits on every skirt have been taken off. Fine silk pebble chevot, velvet and many other qualities.

PILLOW TOPS.

Very much in favor making useful and ornamental gifts, all the new colorings and designs including an assortment of the latest sketch. Makes a nice present.

UNDERWEAR.

We have made special preparations for this season's selling, and at our cost sale prices you should supply yourself with underwear.

XMAS POCKET BOOKS.

What would make a nicer present than a nice pocket book and card case? We have a big assortment of all the novelties.

XMAS HANKERCHIEFS.

We confidently believe that our handkerchief stock is the greatest shown in this city—and that the

values are greater than are shown elsewhere. Make your selection before the rush begins while the assortments are unbroken.

WRAPPERS, SAQUES AND GOWNS we have a big stock and every one of them are well made and finished and the shades and colors are exceptionally tasteful and every one of them unusual values.

GLOVES FOR XMAS. We suggest that you make your selections early. All gloves sold here are fitted and guaranteed. They all go at cost in this sale. We have all the new shades in golf gloves and wool and kid mittens.

MILLINERY. An announcement of special interest to women whose winter outfits are not complete. A large collection of new creations and all our high priced models reduced for speedy clearance. If you want a hat at cost, get it of us; we carry everything in head wear. Tamoshanters, stocking caps, jockey caps, fascinators. All at reduced prices.

Remember, we carry everything a lady or child wears, besides a large stock of fancy goods and novelties, and you can find just what you want at our store for a nice Christmas present—and at our cost sale prices, look what you will save. Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year and we are going to reduce it by giving this GENUINE COST SALE. If you want to get presents as nice as you will get elsewhere without paying the profits, come to us for them.

Open Evenings from now until Christmas.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

Old Phone 500.

134 North Main Street.

FINANCIAL DISTRESS

Has Come to the City Funds as the Result of Extravagance.

Six months ago the Times-Democrat, with a view to saving the overburdened taxpayers from being still further distressed with heavy tax impositions, called the attention of the city council to the fact that their lavish expenditure of city funds would, if continued in, seriously embarrass the city and bring it to a condition of absolute bankruptcy. Retrenchment was advised, and attention called to the fact while there was a large decrease in valuation under the decennial reappraisalment there should be a decrease in the tax levy proportionate to the increase in valuation so that individual taxpayers would not be required to pay a greater amount of tax than under a lower valuation at a higher tax rate.

But the warning passed unheeded, and suggestions made from all sources as to retrenchment were futile of good results. Extravagance followed after extravagance; lavish expenditures of the public money were the order of the day. And as a result the end of the year finds the city facing overdrafts on the various funds to the enormous sum of \$111,839.57 as compared with an overdraft of \$49,984.12 at the same period last year.

And the end is not yet. The city council last spring fixed the city levy at so high a rate that when to it was added the levy for state and county purposes the tax payers were forced to pay the enormous tax of 3 mills; but even this will not prove sufficient to pay the current expenses of the city government conducted upon its present plan of extravagance.

The condition of the city funds as shown in the news columns of yesterday's Times-Democrat are as follows:

DECEMBER 16, 1900.

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| Fund | Cr. Bal. | Overd'n. |
| Bridge | 2,663.66 | |
| Fire | 6,685.50 | |

STILL COLD.

Mercury Hovering Near the Zero Point.

Unusual Severity of the Weather for This Period of the Year—Rising Temperature.

The back-bone of the cold wave does not appear to be easily broken and the temperature has been hovering above the zero point all day. This forenoon the cheering news was circulated about town that the weather bureau had predicted another drop to thirty degrees below zero, but there seems no basis for the report. However it had the effect of increasing the already active demand for wood.

The weather bureau for today promises a rising temperature for tomorrow, a bit of information that will be cheerfully received by our people.

Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children at the Columbia Shoe Store.

Bibles at Green's book store.

INFANT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burbourn Dies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burbourn has been saddened by the death of their infant son, Robert, who passed away at 5:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of but 6 hours. At 2 o'clock this afternoon funeral services were held from the residence, 561 1/2 south Main street, Rev. Smith, of the Main street Presbyterian church, officiating.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

This is the Rocker Store.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

LITTLE FOLKS

Enjoy Mother Goose Entertainment.

on by Miss Blanche Wheeler's Kindergarten Classes Friday Evening.

Friday evening many little people their grown up friends will enjoy complimentary "Mother Goose" entertainment at the Lutheran church on Spring street, the affair being given by Mrs. Blanche Wheeler's Kindergarten. The cast is as follows: Mother Goose.....Gail Wheeler; Horner.....Warren Parmenter; Jack Horner.....Clair; and Joe Garretson, William and Alexander McDonnell, Daniel and John Langan, Frank and John Speck.

Woman who lived in a shoe.....Marion McCoy

Member Hubbard, Beatrice Frankel, Miss Muffet.....Nell Bigley

Bachelors choice, Katherine Roby, Ronald Cuthbert

Martha Roby, Robert Miller, Donald Cunningham, Jack Spratt, Helen Thompson, Spratt, Joe Garretson, Simon, Rodney Clark, Quite Contrary, Marie Wheeler

the largest assortment of domestic and imported goods in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morley's Cigar Co. 6-11

Electrical Workers Dance

We have

100

Choice Dinner Sets.

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French China Bric-a-Brac and Odd Pieces.

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DESERTER

From the U. S. Army Arrested Here.

Disappeared from Post at Ft. Leavenworth.

Marion Shobe Arrested at the "White Elephant" by Police. Men Miller and Judy Last Midnight.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night officers Judy and Miller arrested Marion Shobe, who is wanted for deserting the United States army. Shobe, who will be 21 years old Christmas day, enlisted last May and was sent to Leavenworth, Kas. He grew tired of the monotony of post life and decided to take a furlough without asking for it. He had been missing for four months. Recently he returned to this vicinity and has been working for the Western Ohio railroad company.

About midnight the officers went to the White Elephant on east Vine street and found him in bed. Shobe offered no resistance and was brought over and locked up. There is a reward of \$30 for his delivery to the barracks at Columbus.

Pictures are as fine a gift one can give. Visit our art room. City Book Store.

Skating at McCullough's lake this afternoon and evening.

Venison at Townsend's.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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OUR STORE
WILL NOT BE
OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL
SATURDAY.

CARROLL
& COONEY.

ENTIRE

Day Given up to the Castle Case

Which Involves a Small Sum of Money.

Bonds of the New Sheriff and Coroner are Filed and Accepted by the Auditor.

Judge Cunningham has been engaged all day in the injunction suit of Maude Castle vs. Louisa McName, in which several attorneys from Wapakoneta are engaged together with Ridenour & Halfhill for the plaintiff, and Mr. Parmenter for the defense. The court permitted a liberal examination on both sides in order to get at all of the facts in the matter and from the evidence offered, it is easy to see that the plaintiff's husband is anything but a good manager.

The evidence was all submitted by three o'clock this afternoon when the argument began, leaving no time for the presentation of other matters.

Bonds Filed.

Dr. E. J. Barr and Dr. A. W. Bice, who will relieve the present sheriff and coroner, are the first to file their bonds. Sheriff-elect Barr has given bond in the sum of \$35,000 and it is signed by Theo. D. Robb, Amos Young and W. D. Polling. Dr. Bice's bond is for \$20,000 and as security he has offered P. T. Meil, Wilbur Fisk, A. G. Lutz, G. H. Irwin and B. F. Welty.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lee Seinsheimer to Walter Venable, lot 280 in Clifton, \$100.

Edgar Eibanks and wife to Clyde Hay, lots in Harrod, \$1,400.

Robert J. Jones et al. to Ella Hall, lot 2238 in Lima, \$950.

John W. Ovaunt and wife to Manson Bigelow, lot in Spencerville, \$226.

Catherine A. Stevens and husband to William H. Van Pelt, lot 3468 in Settlement's Briar Hill addition, \$800.

Paul H. Agerter (2), B. F. Welty, Margaret A. Brown and C. M. Chown find deeds for lots in the Machine Shop addition.

For Trial Tomorrow.

Witnesses in the injunction suit of Maude Castle vs. Louis McName have been summoned to appear tomorrow, the trial of the case being set for that time. The action was begun last July.

In Probate Court.

Application has been made for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jennie M. Fisher, deceased.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corey are the happy parents of their first born, a son. Grandpa Corey and Grandpa Hanson both share their joy as this is the first grand child.

Maurice Foley, of north Main street, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

James Higginbotham, of the Cleveland Seminary, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh and Misses Mary and Jett Walsh, of north West street, spent yesterday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson, of Pon du Lac, Wis. and Mrs. E. M. Halfhill, of Mercer, have gone to Lima after visiting Mrs. E. Lankart—Van Wert Bulletin.

Miss Made Galarneau is home for the holidays, after a three months visit in Omaha, Neb.

Attorney Ben S. Henderson, formerly of this city, now located at Terre Haute, Ind., is here on professional business.

Gooding's shoe store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

New lot gift books at lowest prices in today at Green's.

We have

100

Choice Dinner Sets.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

A Great Store for Hurry Week!

This Christmas time, 1901 will be merrier than any holiday season in many a year.

A wonderful prosperity prevails throughout the length and breadth of the land and the pleasure of giving is denied to but few.

The nearer it comes to Christmas, the more such a splendid Christmas store as this is appreciated.

You find here the gift which seems just to fit everyone on your list.

The shopping is done quickly, easily and satisfactorily.

In order to give our employes the much needed rest—which they deserve after each ten hours of constant hurry—and that they may be able to give you the best possible service during these busy days, this store will not be open evenings this week except on Saturday.

Hand Sewing Machines.

We're selling a great many of these hand sewing machines for Christmas presents. They're a very convenient machine, may be fastened to any table, will do as good work as any big foot power machine. Not a toy, but a practical Sewing Machine for light work and making small garments. Price \$2.

Fancy Goods.

We use the general name to cover a considerable range of merchandise in which you will be particularly interested just at this time. A long counter in the south aisle is devoted to these Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Novelties, etc.

Handsome imitation alligator Collar and Cuff boxes, 50c each.

Imitation leather covered Collar, Cuff and Glove boxes with floral decoration, 35c each.

Jewel Cases with hand-painted celluloid cover, 39c each.

Photograph Port Folio, Cabinet Size, 50c.

Fancy Work Boxes, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Fancy Writing Tablet and Blotter, 25c each.

Ink Stands, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Ash Trays, 25c 39c and 50c each.

Smokers' Sets, 75c and \$1.

Smokers' Tables, sold everywhere for \$1.25, here at 98c each.

Fancy Mirrors, 39c to \$3.25 each.

Toilet Sets, fancy ebonoid, celluloid and sterling silver, \$1 to \$5 each.

Baby's Toilet Sets, sterling silver mounted, \$1.50 each.

Sterling Silver Novelties—hair curlers, button hooks, blotters, shoe horns, letter openers, etc., 25c each.

Larger variety, better quality and larger size sterling silver novelties, 50c each.

Salt and pepper shakers with silvered tops, 10c and 19c each.

Celluloid soap boxes, 15c each.

Hess' finest perfumes, odors white rose, crab apple blossom, wild violet, blush of roses, carnation pink and lilly-of-the-valley, sold

everywhere for 50c, our price 39c the oz.

Fancy package perfumes, 25c and 50c.

Books.

More Books received yesterday; our prices make quick work of the special lots.

5 volume sets works of popular authors, such as W. Clark Russell, The Duchess, Braeme, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others, 75c the set.

Sets of 5 volumes, 12 mo. cloth binding, standard works, splendid value, \$1.19 the set.

500 Children's Books, choice paper, splendid illustrations, sold everywhere for 50c, our Christmas price, 25c each.

2,000 15 mo. cloth bound books all standard works, a splendid bargain, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Big variety cloth books for children, 5c each.

Flannel Waists.

Every woman's wardrobe needs a Flannel Waist in winter. Those who have had occasion to buy one or more this fall season fully appreciate this splendid stock.

All wool flannel waist with tucks in front and back, bishop sleeves, fine pearl buttons. Colors red, blue, green, rose and black, all sizes, our special price \$1.

Special lot handsome French flannel waists, seven styles, all colors, splendid garments, regular price \$1.99, 2.25 and 2.49, our special Christmas price \$1.50.

Table Linens.

A gift suggestion or two from the linen store may throw a new light on the Christmas subject for you. Every house wife delights in fine linens. We have them.

Fine table sets, bleached table cloth and napkins, very handsome patterns, \$4.25, 4.75 and 5.35 the set.

Handsome fringe lunch cloths, fine quality, large size, \$2.00 each.

Fine quality bleached hemstitched, lunch cloths, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Very fine 72 inch bleached table damask all new patterns, \$1.25 and 1.50 the yard, napkins to match each pattern, \$3.75 and 4.25 the dozen.

Gloves for Christmas.

Gloves come in the category of natural gifts—one of first things of which you would be likely to think. We believe we do the glove business particularly well, supply excellent hand coverings at fairest prices.

Splendid 2 clasp, "Germania" Glace Kid Gloves all colors and black and white, extra value, \$1.00 the pair.

2 clasp, fine quality, real Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.25 a pair.

2 clasp, silk lined Black Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 the pair.

Fine quality, 2 clasp Mocha Gloves, black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Extra quality Pique Gloves, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

One button saddle seam Manish Cape Glove, reds, browns and tans, \$1.50 the pair.

Women's fleece lined Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, \$1.00 the pair.

Children's Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, all sizes 50c the pair.

Children's wool mittens, 10c and 15c the pair. Ladies' wool mittens, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Dolls.

Splendid assortment of Dolls here—prices much less than usual.

Dolls with china head 5c and 10c each.

Dressed Dolls at 19c each.

18-inch undressed dolls, some with kid bodies worth 35c at 19c each.

Very pretty dressed jointed dolls at 25c each.

Sleeping dolls with jointed bisque bodies 25c each.

Sleeping dolls, bisque or kid bodies, natural hair, 50c each.

Handsome dressed and undressed dolls at 75c, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50 and up to \$10 each.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main St., North.

MRS. LOWE'S WORK.

WHAT PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN IS DOING.

Especially interested in the betterment of women and children who are wage earners, Mrs. Lowe is at the next Biennial Convention.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is at present a very busy woman. She but recently returned from Europe to her Atlanta (Ga.) home to find an immense amount of official business awaiting her disposal. That out of the way, she hastened to New York to attend a meeting of the executive com-



MRS. LOWE DICTATING TO HER SECRETARY, president of the General Federation and is now here engaged with the local committee in planning for the next biennial convention, which is to be held in this city, beginning May 1, 1902.

Mrs. Lowe is an enthusiastic worker for the betterment of women's clubs are concerned. The most important work now before children and women is, she believes, along industrial lines. The betterment of the woman wage earner is uppermost in her mind. Said she recently:

"There is no doubt that the greatest feature of the three years just passed in club work has been the growing interest of the federation in the women and children who are wage earners. This interest, in my opinion, marks the most significant step in the history of the organization. Our work in the past has been for others. Now we propose in the broadest sense to work with others."

"Already the federation has done much in the way of organizing, without which nothing permanent can be accomplished. The work of the federation is of necessity largely suggestive. We interest the individual clubs all over the country in the working woman's problem, and these individual clubs do the active work. They appoint committees who visit the working women and organize them into clubs for the purpose of educating them to see that if women are to work they must do so without treading on each other's heels or unduly jostling men. Organization and education are the only things that can help the working woman and the working child."

"The federation is actively interested in the child labor problem also. No clubwoman will remain content with a single child is suffered to leave her home a day over a spindle during the weary time that stretches between childhood and a stunted manhood or womanhood."

"Mrs. Lowe is a thoroughly cosmopolitan woman. She has moved in the best social circles and resigned a position of social leadership when she began to devote her time to the club movement in the south. She has traveled extensively not only in Europe, but in other portions of the world. She is handsome, dignified, graceful, womanly, cultivated and well-governed. In 1895 when the Cotton States exposition was held in Atlanta, the General Federation held a council meeting there. Mrs. Lowe became very much interested and inserted a call in next morning's paper inviting the women of Atlanta to meet at her house to organize a club. It was the beginning of the Women's club of Atlanta. Six months later she organized the Georgia State Federation."

Since then she has spent much time traveling and organizing through the south, not only in Georgia, but in Alabama and in South Carolina. The growth of the club movement in that section has been marvelous, especially when the conservative environment is taken into account.

Mrs. Lowe is noted in her home city for works of charity. Not from necessity, but from choice, is she a very energetic woman, and every day sees her accomplish a great deal of work, thanks to an innate faculty for systematizing things. When club duties make excessive demands upon her, she keeps two secretaries engaged half the day.

But all days are busy with Mrs. Lowe. She is a convert to the light breakfast theory and after rolls and coffee goes at once to the "den" on the north side of her Atlanta house, where, taking her seat in a tower window, she reads the morning newspapers and opens her letters. At 9 o'clock comes her secretary, to whom she devotes an hour or two before callers begin to arrive. In the afternoon there is usually some private business for her to attend to or some social function on hand, or in the absence of this it is her custom to take a long drive.

That the General Federation will be royally entertained while in session here is an assured fact. The leading hostess will be Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the well-known pastor, Unitarian and president of the California federation.

AMELIA CHATSWORTH.

SOME EVENING GOWNS.

Fine and Dainty Raiment For Ball-room Wear.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 16.—I have just been looking my eyes on dainty ball dresses and pretty things to go with them. Really some novel ideas have been brought out in some of them. The daintiest tulle and shirtings are seen, some of them having frills of character, as one modest called them, quite out of the usual line of ball gowns.

One in particular has a regular baby waist, with a wreath of small pink roses all around. The dress itself is made of sky blue tulle, with an overdress of white net with yellow chenille dots thrown over it. There is a sky blue velvet sash belt, with a gold buckle in front. At the upper part of the waist is fastened a long satin ribbon six inches wide. This falls from a bow set directly under the roses at the neck and reaches quite to the bottom of the skirt, even dragging a trifle on the floor. The satin ribbon is also brought around to the front in the form of a figure and up to the middle of the front, where the point is lost under the roses.

The sleeves are made short, with two puffs of the net alone. This is bordered with a band of the velvet. The skirt has two ruffled ripple flounces, with the net over them. The net flounces each have a ruffling of the tulle along the edges and a heading to the upper one. At intervals around the flounce in with the ruffling are set small bunches of pink roses. I may say this in connection that there will be worn long kid gloves in pure white. Our fashions do not care for the skirts that it was hoped would please.

A lovely dress for a young lady in her second season is of coral pink tulle, with two small bunches of white chiffon, each having a ruche at the bottom and another to bend it. All down the chiffon overdress there are chevron patterns of silver tulle, and at the joining of dounce and skirt there are quite large bunches of coral pink chenille flowers. A row of these also encircles the neck and droops down over the shoulders to form sleeves with the aid of a small ruffle of the chiffon. A belt of deeper coral is draped around the waist. Long white gloves are worn with this also. This is a particularly dainty dress, and in all white it would do for a debutante.

The next in line was a beautiful princess shaped dress of the always beautiful chine silk, with its exquisite vague floral designs. The ground was a grayish white, the flowers in their natural colors and quite large. Pale pink, faint blue, delicate yellow and soft green are all mingled in the bunches of flowers. The back of the dress had a wattleau fold down the center and falling to the end of the train. Over all was a slip of white chiffon, with a dounce about fifteen inches deep, beaded and edged by a narrow chiffon ruche. On the left side the chiffon overdress followed the outlines of the princess, but the right side was made long and draped up to the left shoulder and fastened under a large bunch of pink crush roses. The edge of this drape had a ruche, and the whole of it hung down in graceful natural folds.

The sleeves were nothing but what one might call straps, with a ruffle of



PRUNE CLOTH COSTUME.

chiffon and a row of gold galleons. To be accurate, this galleon went all around the neck of the dress, and from the way in which the front of the waist was cut and the strap sleeves it took the form of a pompadour.

Other handsome dresses there were for balls, chief among them being one of champagne tulle, with a white chiffon overdress, and over that again was a butter colored Irish point tulle reaching to the very bottom of the skirt. The low necked waist was of the same, with a puffing of the silk veiled by chiffon around the top. A short drape of chiffon took the place of sleeves, and a bunch of yellow roses was put at the left side of the top of the waist. And there was a superb prune cloth suit trimmed with strap stitching, velvet and dull gold passementerie. The waist and sleeves were very ornate, with the same style of trimming. A muff lined with ermine and a long fur boa, with many tails at the ends, made this a beautiful carriage or visiting costume. The blouse bolero had a vest of chambray, which made it warm enough.

OLIVE HAMPER.

A HOME FOR ACTORS.

THE BEAUTIFUL PLACE BUILT FOR THEM ON STATEN ISLAND.

Where the Aged, Indigent and Needy Members of the Dramatic Profession Will Be Cared For—Aer Building an imposing structure.

[Special Correspondence.]

CASTLETON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—It is a well known fact that when actors and actresses are compelled to leave the stage owing to sickness or old age they at once cease to be objects of popular interest. Nevertheless they are never entirely lost sight of, and when requiring financial aid members of the profession and the public have always generously responded. In order to aid them permanently instead of temporarily the Actors' Fund of America, an association frequently heard of for its good deeds, decided some time since on the erection of a commodious home for the care of the sick and indigent



ENTRANCE TO ACTORS' HOME.

members of the dramatic profession. The object was to have a place where the aged, indigent and needy players now scattered in asylums and other places throughout the country could reside and be given tender care until their last call came.

Plans for such a home were long considered, and in 1900 the movement for one was begun. Theatrical managers, actors and the public became greatly interested in the idea, and the money came pouring in. The sum of \$71,000 was received in a short time, and the Actors' Fund at once made plans for a building that would accomplish the most benefit possible and would be in its scope and dignified proportions an honor to an honored profession.

For eighteen months past a committee appointed by the fund has given its time and attention to the selection of the best site that could possibly be acquired and the erection of as ample, comfortable and handsome a structure as could be provided for the purpose. At the outset it was thought best that the home should be within Greater New York, so that the officers of the fund could visit and supervise the care and attention of the inmates. After inspecting numerous localities it was decided that an ideal spot for the home would be the picturesque country seat of the late Richard Penn Smith near West Brighton, Staten Island, in what is known as Castleton.

This site was purchased, and there is now being erected on it a large, artistic and imposing building, which is nearing completion and which will be dedicated to its beneficent purposes early in May next. It is in every way a home, and its handsome exterior, the broad lawns, its flower gardens, the brightness and cheeriness within doors, will suggest the country seat of the most fortunate rather than the final abiding place of a good and faithful player whose lines unhappily have not fallen in later life in pleasant places.

The grounds on which the Actors' home is being built comprise sixteen acres, and there is an abundance of grand old trees on the place. There are stretches of sweeping lawn, wooded knolls and a beautiful lake, alongside of which are winding, shady paths. There is nothing of the "institution" about the place at all.

The new Actors' home has been designed most admirably and when completed will be a handsome structure. It has an imposing tower, with balcony, wide halls and stairways, and a large sitting room with great windows that will let in floods of sunlight in the winter. There is a cheery dining room which will comfortably seat forty people and a cardroom, billiard room and other places of amusement. On the second and third floors are forty bedrooms, double and single, and so arranged in suits that each four bedrooms have their own bathroom.

A large sanitarium is on the second floor of the home, with every requisite for the trained nurses in attendance. The building will readily accommodate fifty people, the men having the western wing and the women occupying the eastern half of the home. The laundry, kitchen and other household offices have white tiled floors and wainscoting and are situated in the well lighted basement.

Many a business man has closed his career in the bankruptcy court through no fault of his own, and it is not at all strange to find actors who need friends and help when old age has forced them aside. Here in this beautiful home the actor and actress will be tenderly cared for while waiting for the last call.

A. B. LEWIS.

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Dra. Distress Relieved by Dr. Greene's Nervura Dyspepsia's Sovereign Cure.



"The sight of food disgusts me, I can't eat. What shall I do for strength?" Starvation is the right name for weakness, because all strength comes from food. Many people eat great quantities of food, and yet get little benefit from it because their stomachs are disordered. Others cannot eat. How frequently you hear them say, "The very thought of food nauseates me!" Regulate your stomach with Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Get the benefit of your food. Get the appetite for it. Get the strength you are entitled to.

Get it by natural, honest, healthy means. Mr. G. J. Bentley, Architect, 22 2d St., Memphis, Tenn., says:

"I suffered from nervous prostration, brought on by overwork and study in my profession. 'I was attacked with nervous trembling of my hands, loss of appetite and loss of sleep, and being an advertisement in our city paper of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I concluded to try it. 'I found that the Nervura acted wonderfully and gave me relief inside of twenty-four hours. 'I am now no longer nervous, have a good appetite, and sleep well. I can truly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all sufferers from nervous prostration. 'Distaste for food and distress from eating are due primarily to disordered nerves. Poor blood and general weakness, inability to sleep, indigestion and liver trouble all follow quickly when the stomach is out of order. 'Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the absolute cure for stomach troubles. Thousands of thousands testify to its marvellously effective work. Dr. Greene examines and advises free at 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Call or write. Dr. Greene's Nervura cures constipation quickly and permanently."

HOLIDAY EXCURSION ON THE OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the Ohio Central lines. Excursion tickets will be on sale December 21, 23, and 24, 1901 and January 1, 1902, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets good to return until January 2, 1902.

On same dates excursion tickets will be sold to points on connecting lines with return limit the same. Call on agents of Ohio Central Lines for tickets and full particulars. d&wt

A Good Cough Remedy.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntarily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 2nd, d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, 25c.

When a woman is a chronic shopper she ought to know what is in store for her.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

Blobs—"Hardupp says he worries a great deal over money matters." Slobbs—"The money he owes, I suppose." Blobs—"No; the money he would like to borrow and can't."

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's cough remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional, universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Fashionable Frocker.

Even in these days of ultra modern dress the subject of wrinkles is one of vast importance, and a new preventive has been evolved. It is called by the suggestive name of "frowner" and consists simply of a rather stiff bit of white paper about the size and shape of a postage stamp and having on its back a similar cutting of gum. Especially is it designed as a preventive of the wrinkles between the brows or at the corners of the eyes, and in these places, after being moistened, these should be pasted whenever one is about to engage in some occupation that causes the habit of "frowning." At the fashionable shops of large cities "frowners" are now as regularly on sale as almost any other accessories of the toilet. Many, however, prefer to make them at home, a process simple and inexpensive. It has also been found by those who are ingenious that it is best to cut them circular in shape instead of square as they leave less of a trace when removed. Heavy writing paper from which to fashion them is available to all, and a little dissolved gum arabic will stick them on good and tight.—New York Telegram.

Designing For Women.

The rose frieze in the Gilt room of the Woman's building at the World's fair was designed and painted by Miss Agnes H. Hume of Cincinnati. Mrs. Canby Wheeler is noted for her embroidery designs. Mrs. C. H. Lamb, Miss Margaret La Farge and the Misses Cowley, all of New York, are well known women designers, as is also Miss Berle of Philadelphia. Mrs. C. W. Vortkamp of this work for women, has declared before the United States senate committee on education and labor that practical designing is one of the best occupations for women's leisure. "It is remunerative and not difficult," she said. "No one doubts the ability of women to paint pictures, and designing is not more difficult. If women can understand machinery and its requirements, they can learn to make designs to meet these requirements, but of course the girl having artistic talent and natural taste will do better work than one who has not."

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

"Any fool can fall in love," says the cynical bachelor, "but it takes a genius to get out again."

Chas. Replote, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

A Manxunk man named Vest has applied to the courts to have his name changed to Wescott.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, festers, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

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The fellow who works in a quarry shouldn't complain about poor pay. He can always raise the rocks.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

Mr. Newtved—"Isn't there any ice water, dear?" Mrs. Newtved—"I know its silly of me, George, but you know the danger there is in germs, so I got cook to boil the ice."

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

"A man escaped jail in New Jersey by marrying a woman from whom he had been stealing."

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Hoods, Sacks and Dolls for the Children.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co. of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.

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THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10742.

Ex. Dec. 14. The Indemnity, Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff.

Jacob F. Shook, et al., Defendants.

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Domain and Its Oil Interests

Get the Blame

For the Slump in the U. S. Market.

Heavy Stocks of the Russian Product Have Started to Move

In Active Competition Against American Oil and the Result Being Felt in This Coun- try.—Field News.

With a drop of ten cents a barrel on crude and thirty points a gallon in refined, it is very evident that something is in the wind, says the Derrick, the official organ of the Standard Oil Company. The condition of supply and demand the past month would not seem to warrant such a decisive and sudden cut in prices. The pipe line reports showed a reduction of over 20,000 barrels a day in the net stocks and the shipments were about the same amount in excess of the runs. The field report, too, for December was exceedingly bullish, and the demand for refined oil during the first week of the present month showed no signs of an immediate decline.

The cause of the sudden break must be sought in the foreign situation. The Russian oil industry has been in a demoralized condition for several months past, and heavy stocks of refined oil have been accumulating. Large quantities of this surplus are evidently finding a market in Europe and coming in direct competition with American refined. Germany has been encouraging the consumption of Russian oil in every way by discriminations against the American article. Russian refined is a by-product and has been selling, delivered at Batoum, for the equivalent of one and a half cents for an American gallon. The greatest drawback the Russian industry has had to contend with has been the lack of transportation facilities. These, in a great measure, have been improved. Russia of late has made numerous extensions to her pipe line system, and the government has established several new railroad routes by which oil can be shipped up the Volga river, and thence transported across the country in tank cars to Germany and other parts of Europe. It is plain that the necessity for getting rid of the enormous surplus of refined and the improved facilities for reaching the European markets have resulted in some extraordinary concessions in regard to prices, and are behind the recent drop in American oil.

Then again the possibilities of the Texas oil field has exercised a sort of reflex action upon the Russian petroleum trade, which in turn has affected the price of our home product.

Greatest Shot on Record.
The banner shot of the state was made Friday by the oldest well shooter in the state, W. R. Myers, now superintendent of the plant of the B. G. Glycine Company, says the Bowling Green Sentinel. It was exploded in well No. 13 on the Miller 60 acres, half a mile west of Randolph, and consisted of 540 quarts. It let go about 2:50 o'clock and the result was that the well flowed a steady stream for an hour and a half, the full size of a five and five-eighths pipe. The fluid continued to pour out Friday evening, and as there had been no preparation for taking care of such an output, the ground all around the well is covered with grease to the depth of several feet.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

No After Effects.

In case of headache, neuralgia, etc., to be relieved speedily and surely, take

Clinic Headache Wafers

the true heart tonic—the heart must be reached for relief. Easily taken and absolutely harmless. All druggists. 10 cts.

CLINIC PHARMACAL CO.
TORONTO, OHIO.

The well belongs to the Sun Oil Company and is within a small area marked by four wells of small production. It was drilled 300 feet into the sand.

West of Lima.

The territory west of Lima, in the Elida and Venedocia districts, has two of the best wells struck for some time in their respective localities, and the best at present in the South Lima field, says a dispatch from this city to the Derrick. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, Brunk, in section 11, Marion township, Allen county, is a surprisingly good well. It was shot two weeks ago today and showed up so strong that it was capped and allowed to flow through the casing, doing 100 barrels on the start. It had declined to 30 barrels and was bled and put to pumping. Saturday. To the surprise of its owners it started off at a 300 barrel gait, and is easily the best well ever drilled in the Elida field.

The other large well is Thompson & Gillespie's No. 1, Victor Good farm, in section 35, Ridge township, Van Wert county. It has been completed over a week, but has not been operated steadily all the time. When pumped, it has produced at the rate of better than 200 barrels per day; Saturday's gauge being just that amount. The well has very little water. It is the farthest north of the field, being a half-mile from nearest wells, and has already been the means of starting a lot of new work.

Slump in Oil Depresses Operations.

Producers had scarcely caught their breath from the slump of oil last Thursday when Joseph Seep removes all hopes of Christmas presents by another cut of five cents in eastern oil and three cents in western oil yesterday.

R. G. Stitt says that the cut will reduce operations 25 per cent in local fields and the eastern producer will also stop the drill. Speaking of the situation in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette says:

Without advancing an explanation or indorsing any one of a half dozen theories that have been expressed, it can be said without fear of contradiction that it was not caused by over production in the eastern fields. Those who established the price have been drawing on the stocks in storage for many months and the allied operating companies, as well as the independent operators, have been bending every energy in an effort to hold up their production to a fixed point. In this direction all have failed, large and small alike.

Operations have extended over a wide range in the recognized producing areas of the east, but not a single new pool, aggregating 1,000 barrels a day production, has been discovered—a most unusual thing for Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

During the past week there were no important discoveries made in the fields of the lower southwest. While some good producers were completed within the defined limits of some of the old fields, no gasurers were presented on anything to indicate the presence of a new pool. Light wells and dusters predominated.

It is the prevailing opinion that the South Penn Oil Company has fair prospects for opening a Gordon sand pool in Martin county, six miles west of Mannington, near the Wetzel county line. The test well drilled in on the Jacob Cunningham farm a month ago is still holding up at 200 barrels a day and is more than likely backed up by a pool of some dimensions. Freak producers are less common in this formation than in some of the upper sands. There is a considerable scope of territory on all sides of the Cunningham well that has not been tested and condemned, so that there is room for a pool extending northeast and southwest.

In the "Little Germany" district, in Marshall county, several of the new wells drilled in and showed for light producers, were shot and the production increased. This is the most active development in the lower southwest and the least progress is being made in defining the producing area, despite the number of wells now drilling. A number of important test wells were completed, but all were no better than very ordinary pumps. Some showing a slight extension to the west of developments. The Fed-

ral Oil Company's test well on the Conley farm, to the southwest, is a 30-barrel producer in the Stray sand and is regarded as somewhat important.

Food Changed to Poison.
Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp drug store.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The C. H. & J. and the L. E. & W. railways will make a round trip rate of one fare and one third to points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1902, good to return Jan. 2nd, 1902.

F. A. Burkhardt,
Joint Ticket Agent.

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A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Oh, acherlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

STRIKE

At Van Wert is Causing Excitement.

A special from Van Wert says: "There is still great activity in the Van Wert county oil field. The Good well is still a hummer. Oil is flowing at the rate of nearly five hundred barrels a day. Oil men now admit that it is the best well ever struck in Ohio. Farmers in the vicinity of the gusher are being offered fabulous prices for leases, but some farmers are still holding out for a still larger figure."

Gooding's shoe store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Doing the Right Thing.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, instant relief.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

AMOS RUSIE A LABORER.

Once Famous Baseball Pitcher Gets \$150 a Day in Indiana.

A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., received at Cincinnati states that Amos Rusie, the once famous baseball pitcher, who commanded a salary of many thousands of dollars, is now working as a day laborer at \$150 a day on the pipe line being laid by the waterworks company there. His last chance was given to him by President Brunk in the Cincinnati club last spring, but he failed miserably, says the New York Times. His unfortunate domestic troubles became public property, and when Manager McPhoe took him in hand and tried to reform him he did not, it is said, respond in the proper spirit to kind treatment.

Amos was seen recently while digging in a trench. He said: "This shows I am not afraid to work, but it's an awful come down in salary."

The chap who built obelisks must have been paid by the column.

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came out the scene after my taking two Cascarets. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am able to take Cascarets, the only cathartic worth of notice by sensible people."

GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Stomach, or Cause Headache. CURE CONSTIPATION. Bristle Candy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 21c

ENJOYING HIMSELF.

Crocker Not Solving Political Problems at French Lick Springs.

French Lick Springs, Ind., Dec. 18.—Richard Crocker of New York and party are now comfortably settled here drinking the waters. Several Indianapolis friends have arrived to meet Mr. Crocker. Among the number are B. F. Shively, Crawford Fairbanks and James Murdoch. This gathering gives the situation a political aspect, which, however, Mr. Crocker himself emphatically denies. "I have not come to French Lick Springs to solve political problems," he said. "I am here for the one purpose of having a nice time and getting all the good I can out of the mineral water. Nothing can or will separate me from Tammany Hall. As long as possible I will give New York municipal politics my aid and assistance in an endeavor to make it stronger and more powerful than ever."

Philippine Finances.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The United States commission has decided not to interfere with the importation or exportation of gold or silver unless absolutely necessary to do so by force of circumstances, but beginning with the year 1902 the commission will alter the two-to-one ratio in accordance with the existing ratio in the hope of preventing the further export of gold and American bills, which are at present being shipped daily.

Couple Killed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Vernon Brown, 48, a widower and prosperous farmer near Clermont, and Mrs. Dora Wilkins, 45, his cousin, were killed by a Big Four passenger train at a crossing near Cartersville. They were driving home together from Indianapolis with a buggy loaded with Christmas presents when struck. Brown was instantly killed. Mrs. Wilkins lived about an hour.

Weather Moderating.

Omaha, Dec. 18.—The weather has begun to moderate but the thermometer still hovers around zero. The mails have been badly delayed. Reports from Wyoming show that the temperature has risen as high as 20 above in some parts of the state and that the effects of the storm are not as serious as at first reported.

Serious Collision.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 18.—Mail Clerk J. E. Carpenter was instantly killed, Engineer Ben Gills was severely hurt and several passengers slightly hurt in a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Tama, Ia.

McKinley's Birthday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan introduced a bill making the birthday of William McKinley, Jan. 29, a national holiday.

Died of His Wounds.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—James Burns, who was assaulted last Friday night by footpads and who has been unconscious ever since, is dead.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 17.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$5.25; 500 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.75; 400 to 500 lbs., \$4.50; 300 to 400 lbs., \$4.25; 200 to 300 lbs., \$4.00; 100 to 200 lbs., \$3.75; 50 to 100 lbs., \$3.50; 25 to 50 lbs., \$3.25; 10 to 25 lbs., \$3.00; 5 to 10 lbs., \$2.75; 2 to 5 lbs., \$2.50; 1 to 2 lbs., \$2.25; 1/2 to 1 lb., \$2.00; 1/4 to 1/2 lb., \$1.75; 1/8 to 1/4 lb., \$1.50; 1/16 to 1/8 lb., \$1.25; 1/32 to 1/16 lb., \$1.00; 1/64 to 1/32 lb., \$0.75; 1/128 to 1/64 lb., \$0.50; 1/256 to 1/128 lb., \$0.25; 1/512 to 1/256 lb., \$0.125; 1/1024 to 1/512 lb., \$0.0625; 1/2048 to 1/1024 lb., \$0.03125; 1/4096 to 1/2048 lb., \$0.015625; 1/8192 to 1/4096 lb., \$0.0078125; 1/16384 to 1/8192 lb., \$0.00390625; 1/32768 to 1/16384 lb., \$0.001953125; 1/65536 to 1/32768 lb., \$0.0009765625; 1/131072 to 1/65536 lb., \$0.00048828125; 1/262144 to 1/131072 lb., \$0.000244140625; 1/524288 to 1/262144 lb., \$0.0001220703125; 1/1048576 to 1/524288 lb., \$0.00006103515625; 1/2097152 to 1/1048576 lb., \$0.000030517578125; 1/4194304 to 1/2097152 lb., \$0.0000152587890625; 1/8388608 to 1/4194304 lb., \$0.00000762939453125; 1/16777216 to 1/8388608 lb., \$0.000003814697265625; 1/33554432 to 1/16777216 lb., \$0.0000019073486328125; 1/67108864 to 1/33554432 lb., \$0.00000095367431640625; 1/134217728 to 1/67108864 lb., \$0.000000476837158203125; 1/268435456 to 1/134217728 lb., \$0.0000002384185791015625; 1/536870912 to 1/268435456 lb., \$0.00000011920928955078125; 1/1073741824 to 1/536870912 lb., \$0.000000059604644775390625; 1/2147483648 to 1/1073741824 lb., \$0.0000000298023223876953125; 1/4294967296 to 1/2147483648 lb., \$0.00000001490116119384765625; 1/8589934592 to 1/4294967296 lb., \$0.000000007450580596923828125; 1/17179869184 to 1/8589934592 lb., \$0.0000000037252902984619140625; 1/34359738368 to 1/17179869184 lb., \$0.00000000186264514923095703125; 1/68719476736 to 1/34359738368 lb., \$0.000000000931322574615478515625; 1/137438953472 to 1/68719476736 lb., \$0.0000000004656612873077392578125; 1/274877906944 to 1/137438953472 lb., \$0.00000000023283064365386962890625; 1/549755813888 to 1/274877906944 lb., \$0.000000000116415321826934814453125; 1/1099511627776 to 1/549755813888 lb., \$0.0000000000582076609134674072265625; 1/2199023255552 to 1/1099511627776 lb., \$0.00000000002910383045673370361328125; 1/4398046511104 to 1/2199023255552 lb., \$0.000000000014551915228366851806640625; 1/8796093022208 to 1/4398046511

